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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jouishomme et al.

Applicant(s): Jouishomme et al.

Serial No: 09/980,080

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Title: 3-Dimensional in Vitro Models of Mammalian Tissues

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Attention Office of PCT Legal Administration

Re: Renewed PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)

Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Letter dated 6 February 2003(copy attached).

A Petition for a three(3) month time extension ie to 6 July 2003, is attached. A credit card payment form PTO-238 is also attached.

REMARKS

The previous re-Newed Petition was dismissed.

The dismissal of the re-Newed Petition was based upon (1) a failure to provide proof of pertinent facts ie that the non-signing inventor Jouishomme, refuses to sign or cannot be reached after diligent effort, and (2) a failure to provide a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventor.

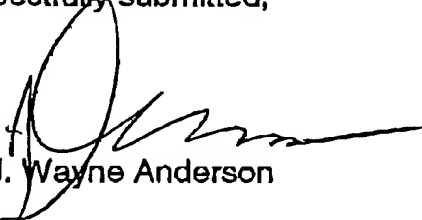
In the process of making further attempts to satisfy these requirements, the non-signing inventor was reached by telephone at the number provided in the re-Newed Petition, and agreement was reached for him to execute the combined Declaration and Power of Attorney form needed to satisfy the patent application filing requirements. The form was subsequently sent to him by Courier letter dated 8 April 2003, at the address provided in the re-Newed Petition. The executed form was received in my office on 23 May 2003, and was directed to the attention of the undersigned on 9 June 2003.

The executed form is also attached.

It is submitted that the satisfaction of the requirements of a 37 CFR 1.47(a) Petition are now rendered moot by the provision of the executed form.

Accordingly, it is assumed that having satisfied all of the requirements for the filing of a US application for non-provisional patent, that the application will now be forwarded to the Examination group for examination of the application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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